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"Aw cut that stuff and beat it out of here," ordered the foreman. The man looked around, then walked deliberately over to the stove.

opened the door and thrust the can inside. There was a yell of dismay and in a moment the shanty was empty.

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MEASURE PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND WAS SENT TO SENATE.

OPPOSITION

Is Passed By Vote of Seventy-Six to Five-The Bill Provides That State May Issue \$300,000 in Bonds Semi-Annually.

Raleigh.—By a vote of seventy-six to five, the house passed on its final reading the bill by Representative Kellum to encourage road building in North Carolina by the state issuing its bonds to take care of good roads bonds by the counties. There was but little serious opposition to the measure. The bill provides that the state may issue \$300,000 in bonds semi-annually, sell these bonds at four per cent interest and with the proceeds purchase the bonds issued by counties for good roads construction. The county bonds are to bear five per cent interest. The bonds are to run forty-one years, and it is a methematical calculation that these bonds can be issued by the counties and retired in forty-one years at five per cent-in other words, the counties do not provide a sinking fund and never have to provide for paying the principal of the bonds-the five per cent for forty-one years wipes out the county's debt, while the state sells its bonds at four per cent interest hands in three weeks." (Signed) The whole proposition does not cost the state a cent but its action in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold matter services to provide \$600,000 a year to be spent in the state in good road building.

This is the scheme worked out by W. S. Wilson, of the state department, and adopted by the North Carolina Good Roads association. The application of the measure is left optional with each county. No county can issue its bonds under this plan, except after an election has been held and a majority of the votes cast must favor the issues. Such an election can not be called except upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the voters of the county. The advocates of the measure say there is no danger of over taxing the state's credit, because as fast as the state increases its liabilities it is increasing its assets, as it always has county bonds at five per cent as collateral to its own bonds at four per cent.

Substitute For Banking Bill. Raleigh.—The Senate Committee on Banking and Currency will-report favorably a substitute for the general banking bill endorsed by the North Carolina Bankers' Association. It establishes the office of Superintendent of Banks, at a salary of \$3,250, to appoint and have charge of three bank examiners, one chief examiner at a salary of \$2,400 and two assistants at \$1,800 each, provides for two examinations annually of all banks gives discretion to Corporation Commission to refuse to charter a bank, prohibiting banks from starting business with less than \$10,000 in cash, empowers Corporation Commission to appoint receivers to wind up the affairs of banks declared insolvent.

Two New Tax Districts in Onslow. Raleigh.-Onslow county has added two local tax districts within a week and now has fifteen. The election several days ago determined that No. 6 district and one adjoining it would levy a special tax. The superintendent of public instruction does not indicate what are the provisions of the levy. The amount of revenue raised by it is not known. But it is known that Onslow has fifteen of the thirteen hundred or more that North Carolina now has.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Asheville.-Joseph Price, a white man of Marion, charged with the murder of John Allen, colored, in August 1911, was acquitted by a jury according to a telephone message received here. Price was arrested on the statement of his 16-year-old son that his father had slain Allen in order to get the gold which the negro was supposed to carry on his person.

Disagreement in Huff Case. Asheville.-After being out for 32 hours the jury in the case of John Huff, a negro charged with the killing of Edward McConnell, a member of the local police force on July 4, 1911, had not reached a verdict at last report, and a disagreement is expected. Mr. McConnell was shot on the Fourth of July by a negro prisoner whom he had arrested. Wess Brewer, also colored has been in the county jail for a year and a half charged with the crime on which

New Train For Patrons of Southern. Raleigh.-The Corporation Commission has set a hearing on the matter of giving to the patrons of the Southern Railway a new train between Sanford and Mount Airy, and March 12. in Greensboro, this question will be taken up. Travel has become heavy on the branch road between these two points and the trains now running are said to be unequal to the demands made upon the service. This road connects with the Seaboard and with the Norfolk and Western and much travel depends upon it.

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port of Mr. T. O. Plunkett, manager of the department, show what is being accomplished by farmers living along the lines of the Southern Railway and affiliated companies through the aid of the agricultural experts, the farmers in all cases cultivating their own land with the resources at their command. The work of this department has been extended to all states served by the Southern Rail way and affiliated lines, field agents having been placed in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee in September, 1912. They have been cordially received and it is expected that their work will prove as successful as that of the agents in Alabama and Mississippi.

The Department of Farm Improvement Work grew out of the movement aid the tarmers in the territory threatened by the Mexican boll weevil inaugurated by President Finley to learn how to grow cotton in spite of the weevil. For this purpose practical farmers who had grown cotton in Texas under boll weevil conditions were employed and their work proved so successful in not only aiding farmers to successfully combat the weevil but also in teaching them how to get larger yields per acer by the adoption of proper methods of culture, rotation of crops, and greater attention to live stock raising, that President Finley determined to extend the benefits of this work to the entire territory along the Southern and affiliated lines. The field agents in the service of the Department are agricultural experts whose services are given without any cost to the farmers and who work in full co-operation with the state and federal departments of agriculture and the various state agricultural colleges.

More Money For Postoffices.

Washington.-An increase of near ly \$3,000,000 in the annual postoffice appropriation bill was made by the Senate Committee on Postoffices, which reported the measure to the Senate. The total asked for is \$283,-487,442; the sum including an increase of \$2,500,000 in railway mail pay occasioned in part by establishment of the parcel post. A new weighing of the mails, covering a period of 30 days from September 10, 1913, is provided by the bill as reported to the Senate. This step is recommended because the parcel post has greatly increased the weight of the mails and the railroads claim they are entitled to compensation on a new basis.

\$25,000,000 For Public Buildings. Washington.-After ecrimonious debate, the House passed the buildings bills authorizing erection of \$25,000,-000 worth of public structures throughout the country. The vote on the bill was 184 to 46 and the opponents of the measure were unable to muster enough votes to secure a roll call to insure a record vote. Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Representative Hardwick of Georgia vigorously attacked the Democratic side for their support of the bill.

Want Schools as Social Centers. New York. - The Russell Sage foundation, through its department Nuts in a grocery store, and bought of recreation, has sent letters to the heads of the various State federations of women's clubs urging them to begin campaigns to secure legislation authorizing the use of public schools for social centers. Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of President-elect Wilson, is interested in the movement and is assisting in the preliminary work to secure the use of all public school buildings after school hours.

The Twilight State.

Boston.-A Harvard professor who has not slept for 20 years, but has taken his rest in the "twilight state," is the subject of investigation by the psychological laboratory of the university and the state psychopathic hospital. "Twilight state," in which the subject retains consciousness is declared to be a scientific relaxation more satisfying than sleep, restoring the bodily vigor in about half the time required by sleep. The identity of the Harvard professor is kept se-

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Queen Victoria Detested Tobacco. The number of smoking rooms now distributed over Windsor castle would considerably astonish Queen Victoria could she but see them. Her late majesty could never bring herself to do more than tolerate the weed in any form, and the smoking room was always relegated to a very distant part of her various residences. Nor were the guests permitted to solace themselves with a quiet smoke in their own apartments, as on their arrival they were specially warned not

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